



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: Douglas P. Cerretti

Docket No.: 2517-US-CNT2  
(formerly 2517-D)

Serial No.: 10/664,456

Examiner: William W. Moore

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Art Unit: 1656

For: METALLOPROTEINASE-DISINTEGRIN POLYPEPTIDES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.